

**WORK**

**President was Fruitless**

**and the Tie-up**

Indorsed by the Federated Union.

Operations on New York's Rapid Transit Subway Have Stopped.

Three Hundred Machinists Resume Work Under the New Scale in Several Cincinnati Machine Shops.

**WHIRLING HOMEWARD.**

Mrs. McKinley Stands Trip Bravely, Sunday on the Trip.

Ogden, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada Sunday and reached Ogden at night. The route lay along the Humboldt river, through the Ruby and Wasatch mountains, and then descended into the Salt Lake basin. Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from the confined atmosphere. The day aboard the train was passed without incident. The president and members of the party kept to their rooms the major part of the day. At Ogden the president shook hands with some of the people who had gathered there, among them a number of digger Indians who live in the neighborhood. On the way back to Washington the president and members of the cabinet are devoting a good deal of time to considering the Chinese situation.

Chicago, according to the present schedule, will be reached Tuesday afternoon, and the train is expected to arrive at Washington Wednesday night.

**KENSICO**

**Man Has Lost Two of His Children**

**But Still Believes in the Dowie Religion.**

Will Leave "The Overlook" on Account of Notoriety He Gained But Does Not Expect to Return to Jail.

New York, May 27.—The release on bail of J. Luther Pierson, convicted faith-curer of Kensico, was celebrated by a reunion of several Dowie followers at "The Overlook," the Pierson home. It is reported that the Piersons intend to move away from that village on account of the notoriety they have gained. Pierson says: "I shall uphold my religion to the end, and expect that the higher courts will decide in my favor. I do not expect to go back to jail anyway. I shall not desert my religion for any price. I am a believer in the power of God to heal."

**Room Full of Rattlers.**

Paris, Tex., May 27.—For a time the express office here was turned into a den of rattlesnakes. Two boxes of the reptiles were shipped here from San Antonio for an exhibition by snake-eaters. The express agent on entering the room found himself surrounded by the rattlers, which had escaped. The charmer picked up the snakes without fear and returned them to the boxes, although they bit him until his hands bled.

**Fire on Lake Steamer.**

Menominee, Mich., May 27.—Fire broke out in the boiler house of the passenger steamer Fannie C. Hart while she was coming here with 200 passengers. The flames caused great excitement among the passengers and the crew had difficulty in preventing a panic. The call to fire quarters was promptly answered and in a short time the flames were extinguished. The damage will be small.

**First Train Since the Flood.**

Knoxville, May 27.—A temporary bridge has been placed over the Watauga river near Elizabethton, which permits the Southern railway to pass its trains via Bristol and the Norfolk and Western, and the first through train over the Southern via Asheville and Salisbury, N. C., since the flood of last Tuesday, got through.

**ANOTHER**

**Roaring Gusher Struck in the Lone Star State.**

**The New Strike Made at Sour Lake, Twenty Miles From Beaumont—Excitement Renewed.**

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. The well struck in the rear of the Sour Lake hotel at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike so far from the Beaumont field has caused renewed excitement all over Texas and a rush was made to the new district. Two more wells have come in at Beaumont.

Colonel Michler Seriously Ill.

Washington, May 27.—The friends of Lieutenant Colonel Francis Michler, an aide on the staff of Lieutenant General Miles, are much disquieted at the serious turn that officer's ailment has taken. He has been sick some time and grave doubts are entertained by his physicians as to whether he will be able to survive this latest relapse, as his illness now requires the use of the most powerful heart tonic.

**BOTH**

**Cars Were Running at Full Speed**

**When They Hit**

**And Crushed Out Lives of Five Persons.**

**Two Motormen Were Making a Race for a Switch With Their Cars.**

**They Met on a Sharp Curve and Both Motormen and Three Passengers Killed—Many Injured.**

Albany, May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour cost five lives by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running, and so sudden was the collision, that the motorman had no time to put on the brakes before the southbound car had gone almost through the northbound car and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the southbound car, both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other motorman lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the car.

The killed: Frank Smith, motorman; William Nichols, motorman; Maud Kellogg of Round Lake, Annie Rooney of Stuyvesant Falls, David Mahoney, mate on the Dean Richmond.

Fatally injured: George C. Berry, Troy, hurt internally; Fred J. Smith, Albany, injured internally.

Seriously injured: William F. Barry, Troy, cuts on head; Mary Barry, Troy, leg broken; George P. Bittner, Moersville, cut and bruised; Isaac Blauvelt, Albany, leg broken; Dewitt C. Peltz, Albany, badly bruised; Charles Peltz, Albany, painfully bruised; Howard J. Rogers, Albany, bruised and cut; Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Albany, cut and bruised; J. Rogers, Albany, leg broken; A. W. Grosley, Albany, hurt internally; George Lane, Albany, badly cut; Fred Herzog, Albany, dislocated.

**Outs Want In.**

Chicago, May 27.—Samuel Parker, foreign minister in Hawaii when Liliuokalani was on the throne, in speaking of existing conditions in the island said: "You hear about the Hawaiian or patriotic native party demanding Governor Dole's deposition. It's simply politics. The outs want to get in. They assume virtuous names, that's all. They have the legislature, but can not get over the governor's vetoes on some of the pet measures. The Porto Ricans, imported as laborers, have turned out well."

**SARAH**

**And John, They will be Married by Telephone.**

**Sarah Has the Smallpox and the Officers will Not Allow John to Go to the Pest House.**

Patterson, N. J., May 27.—John Ainscourt, a young machinist, and Sarah Creathorn are to be married by telephone tomorrow. The telephone ceremony is necessary because Miss Creathorn is in the pest house, suffering with small pox, and the authorities refuse to let John go to her although he wants to. He told the girl he wanted to keep his contract and the phone ceremony was decided on.

**The Revisionists Win.**

Philadelphia, May 27.—The Revisionists win in the Presbyterian assembly. The majority report was adopted today and a committee of thirty-one will be appointed to change the creed. The next assembly will be held in the Fifth avenue church, New York.

**SECOND**

**Week of the Machinists' Strike.**

**Over One-third of the Firms in Philadelphia**

**Have Signed the Nine Hour Working Day Agreement Without a Reduction in Machinists' Wages.**

Philadelphia, May 27.—At the beginning of the second week of the machinists' strike the situation in Philadelphia is as follows: There are 67 firms out of 150 that have gone from the 10-hour to the 9-hour day basis without a reduction in wages; thus 2,800 machinists out of 7,000 in the city are working nine hours a day; the machinists employed by 41 firms, numbering 2,900, continue on strike for a 9-hour workday; several large firms have offered compromises in reply to the union's demands, and in some cases, where their workmen did not belong to the union, the compromise was accepted; 42 firms have not been affected by the strike because their machinists are thus far insufficiently organized to make a stand with any chance of success. Strikes will probably be ordered at some of the latter class of places should the union officials deem it practicable to take such action.

**BURGLARS**

**Murder a Farmer Near Navarre, O.**

**Women in the House Were Tied Up With Ropes.**

**After Killing the Man the Robbers Became Frightened and Fleed Without Attempting to Secure Booty.**

Navarre, O., May 27.—Christian Stahl, a farmer, living near here, was murdered last night by masked burglars who forced an entrance to his home, demanding supper and cash. They tied up Stahl and two women in the house. Stahl, resisting the robbers, was kicked in the stomach and hit over the head with a heavy pitcher until he became unconscious. When he did not revive the robbers became frightened and tried to revive him. Finding him dead the fled without attempting to take the money. The women freed themselves and gave the alarm. There is no clue to the identity of the murderers.

**RUNNING**

**Fight Between Two Kentucky Negroes**

**Terminates in the Death of One of the Men.**

**Victim was Considered a Dangerous Desperate and Had Been Shot Fifteen Times in Previous Battles.**

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—A bloody running battle between two negroes ended in the murder of Charles Cleveland last evening on a pike between Erlanger and Florence, Ky. The fight originated at Florence. After two shots had been fired without effect, Cleveland followed Ben Smith down the pike. Smith stood Cleveland's fire until the latter came near enough and then shot him through the heart. Smith escaped unharmed and surrendered. Cleveland was a dangerous man. He had been shot fifteen times in previous encounters.

**To Regulate Zion.**

Chicago, May 27.—Steps are being taken by the state board of health to carry out the recommendation of the coroner's jury for the regulation of Dr. Dowie's Zion hospital. Evidence is being collected for the prosecution of John H. Sayres, one of Dowie's minions, for practicing without a license, and also Mary Cathcart, a nurse. Dowie's hospital is declared to come within the hospital regulations, and the penalty for conducting a hospital without a license is a fine of from \$50 to \$100.

**FACE**

**To Face with Majority Report.**

**The Ministers**

**Now Up to the Measure For Revision.**

**All Impressed by the High Character of the Debate Thus Far.**

**There Being a Total Absence of Harsh Feeling Among the Contending Forces—May Adjourn Thursday.**

Philadelphia, May 27.—The debate on the revision of the confession of faith, which took up the whole of three days last week, was resumed today, and it is believed some definite action will have been taken before the assembly adjourns for the day. Much comment has been made by the commissioners over the high character of the debate as far as it has gone. There has been a total absence of harsh feeling.

When the assembly reconvened the question for consideration was, "Shall the majority report be adopted in its entirety?" This report, briefly stated, recommended the appointment of a committee to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith, bearing the same relation to the confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism and formed on the general model of the consensus creed prepared for the assembly of 1892, or the "articles of faith" of the Presbyterian church of England. The report also recommended that this committee prepare amendments to several chapters of the confession, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, or as more clearly to express the mind of the church. The motions to dismiss the whole matter and to strike out the recommendation in the majority report for a brief summary having been defeated, the contest narrowed down to a struggle between the advocates of a new creed and those who desire only a moderate revision of the confession.

It is not likely that the assembly will adjourn before Thursday. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, the stated clerk, gave out the information that there will be two days' work before the assembly after the revision question is out of the way. After the present matter is disposed of the proposition of the establishment of a judicial commission will hold the attention of the assembly. Lines are sharply drawn on this matter and it may delay somewhat the final adjournment. Quite a number of commissioners have returned to their homes.

Commissioners to the general assembly again supplied nearly all of the Presbyterian pulpits and those of several other denominations in this city Sunday. Many persons took advantage of the opportunity to hear the men whose eloquence during the past week held the attention of thousands in Calvary church in the discussion upon the question of revision of the confession of faith. The leaders of the several parties that have battled for supremacy were heard in the prominent churches. Moderator Minton delivered two sermons, one in the morning at Northminster church and the other in the evening at Olivet church.

**Civil Service in Hawaii.**

Washington, May 27.—Chief Examiner A. R. Servon of the civil service commission left here via New York for Honolulu, where he and Civil Service Commissioner Rosenberg, who will join him en route to Kansas City, will look into the civil service in Hawaii. They expect to sail from San Francisco June 6, reaching Honolulu about June 14, and during the following two weeks an opportunity will be given citizens of the United States residing in Hawaii to be examined for a number of positions in the classified service there and in Washington. Hawaii is entitled to 15 appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington and five in the apportioned government printing office. A number of other offices are to be filled.

**Unhappy Honeymoon.**

Wheeling, May 27.—Dr. J. O. Howells, a widely known surgeon, who married Miss Elizabeth Hunter a few days ago, has disappeared. The family of Dr. Howells was opposed to the marriage and the bitterness of feeling has since increased. Mrs. Howells is nearly distracted, but hopeful of her husband's return.

**Soap Factory Burned.**

Torric, Mexico, May 27.—"La Union," a large soap factory controlled by Messrs. Serrano and Farjas

and owned by various stockholders here and in the neighborhood, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$225,000; insurance \$190,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Burglars Murdered a Boy.**

San Francisco, May 27.—Robert Hlop, a 13-year-old boy, was murdered at his father's home by burglars, who repeatedly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull. They ransacked the house and made their escape securing little of value.

**Funeral of Mrs. Breckenridge.**

Lexington, Ky., May 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Lilla Breckenridge, wife of Attorney General Robert J. Breckenridge, was held at the home of Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge here. Governor Beckham and other state officers were present.

**Fat Boy Wants a Footrace.**

Norwalk, O., May 27.—Charles Hess, 14, son of G. W. Hess of Monroeville, O., weighs 225 pounds and is quite athletic. He challenges any boy in Ohio of his age and weight to run a footrace.

**SUNDAY**

**School Class With 4,000 Pupils**

**Was a Feature of the Dunkards' Conference.**

**Business Affairs of the National Meeting Were Taken Up by the Members of the Conference Today.**

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—A Sunday school class of over 4,000 was the spectacle presented at the Dunkard national conference. Following the Sunday school came preaching services in the big tabernacle, one following the other so closely as to be almost continuous throughout the day and evening. Three topics formed the themes for the main services. "The Holy Spirit," by A. H. Hutchinson; "Romans 12:1-2," by H. D. Miller; "Walks About the Sea of Galilee," by J. H. Moore. In addition to the conference sermons, Dunkards occupied the pulpits in nearly all the churches morning and evening. Today the business meetings of the conference began.

**Boers Attacked a Convoy.**

London, May 27.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 26: "A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Ventersdorp and Petchersfont, but was driven off. Our loss was four killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety."

**Milwaukee Priest Dead.**

Milwaukee, May 27.—Mgr. Leonard Batz, 80, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church in this city, and former vicar general of the Milwaukee archdiocese, died after four weeks' illness of pneumonia, complicated with heart and stomach trouble.

**End of a Useful Life.**

Milwaukee, May 27.—Harry B. Wilkins, secretary of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association, died of apoplexy, with which he was stricken Friday. Mr. Wilkins was an old-time railroad man. He was born in Middleton, Mass., in 1839.

**Russian Paper Disciplined.**

London, May 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the publication of The Novoe Vremya has been prohibited a week because it urged the government to help workmen and the unemployed as the best means to combat revolutionary tendencies.

**FUNERAL**

**Of Ex-Governor Tanner Held at Springfield.**

**Remains Consigned to Rest Almost in the Shadow of the National Lincoln Monument.**

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—With all the pomp and circumstance of a military funeral and rites of the church, former Governor Tanner was buried today in Oak Ridge cemetery, almost within the shadow of the National Lincoln monument. The funeral was the largest seen in Springfield since the burial of President Lincoln in April, 1865. There were 3,000 strangers in the city. On every public building flags were at half mast.

**Mistook Wife for a Burglar.**

Louisville, May 27.—F. H. Richardson, of 538 East Market street, shot and killed his wife, Kittle Richardson, mistaking her for a burglar. It is thought Mrs. Richardson was walking in her sleep. Richardson was paroled by the coroner.

**SHOT**

**Fired by an American Sentry**

**Makes Trouble**

**Between Uncle Sam and Germany.**

**German Soldier Refused to Halt When Commanded by the Sentry**

**And the Yankee Lad Sent a Leaden Missile After Him—A German Officer Meets an American Bayonet.**

Peking, May 27.—The United States legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street.

Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a light flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest, and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation. The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, German minister, representing the civilians, and Count Von Waldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendly attitude is attributed to the American attitude in retaining control with the legation guard of the entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection upon their national honesty. At the meeting of the ministers of the powers details of business independent of the indemnity question were considered, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Peking in the early future.

**Two German Marine Battalions Have Left for Tsing-Tau, and British Transports Have Been Ordered.**

Count Von Waldersee expects to leave about the middle of June.

**Emperor Kwang Su has Instructed agents to prepare the palaces for occupation by the court so soon as the troops depart.**

**Twenty Dogs With Rabies.**

Delaware, O., May 27.—James Bohner had 20 dogs on his farm which had to be killed on account of rabies. For an hour they created pandemonium. A stray mad dog inoculated the dogs.

**Killed by a Train.**

Henderson, Ky., May 27.—J. C. Williams was instantly killed by an Illinois Central freight train and his three sons were injured.

**Spanish Village Stormswep.**

Madrid, May 27.—The village of Esparragosa, province of Badajoz, has been almost destroyed by a storm. One woman was killed.

**TO THE POINT.**

News of the Four Quarters Presented in Popular Form.

**Heavy Hailstorm damaged crops in Gallia county, O.**

**Burglars looted First National bank of Mineral Springs, Wis., of \$30,000.**

**Rushville Furniture company's plant at Rushville, Ind., damaged \$30,000 by fire.**

**Three Europeans and 178 natives perished by recent eruption of Kilauea volcano in Java.**

**Herbert W. Bowen of New York, consul general at Teheran, made ambassador to Persia.**

**Fire destroyed four business blocks in central portion of Weatherford, Tex. Loss \$150,000.**

**Sheepherder named Pinney and 35 sheep killed by flash of lightning on ranch near Harris, Mo.**

**Jules Baisse, son of French miner, crushed to death by fall of slate in new mine at Connorsville, O.**

**Mary Ellen Lease, lecturer, fled petition in bankruptcy in New York. Assets \$2,290, liabilities \$3,250.**

**National congress of Mothers, in session at Columbus, O., adjourned to meet in Washington in February, 1902.**















## PIONEER

## Jacob Roeder Died This Morning.

Leaving His Wife, Six Sons and Two Daughters.

Born in Germany and Came to this Country and to Allen County When Quite Young—Funeral Tomorrow.

Jacob Roeder, one of the sturdy old pioneers of Bath township, at his home, four miles northeast of Lima, died this morning, resulting from paralysis. He had been in ill health for more than a year and becoming weaker and weaker until he finally died. He was born in Baden, Germany, July 2, 1833, and came to this country when quite young. He engaged in farming and was one of Bath township's most numerous and respected citizens. He married September 5, 1857, and is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the Lick church at 2:30 o'clock (sun) tomorrow, and will be conducted by Rev. Huxton and Rev. Bossart. Burial will be made in Blue Lick cemetery.

## CIRCUS' REPUTATION.

The great Wallace Shows had just left Winchester, Va., the star of that city said, "it made a good impression. The Wallace Show is a good reputation by visiting everything as advertised. Large crowds hugely enjoyed the brilliant features of the performance. We predict that Wallace will have to have a large canvas when he comes to Winchester again."

The Great Wallace Shows, which undoubtedly deserve the title of "The Best Class Circus in the world," exhibit in Lima, Ohio, on Saturday next.

Each life some ruins must fall, people don't sit down and bawl; people take Rocky Mountain at night. Ask your druggist.

## A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

Members are expected to be at Tuesday evening, May 28, in Gazette hall. There will be election of several candidates and one of the great contests in Ohio. COMMITTEE.

## BROUGHT

to Take Care of Abandoned Babe.

Hence, the girl, whose illegitimate baby had been left in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, at Ft. Recovery by a Cremonan and brought back to Saturday. The child was taken into the home of the mother and there to give it the necessary attention.

C. R. & D. will operate a base on Cincinnati Sunday. Tickets will be good going 2:10 or 6:50 a. m. train and return at 5:30 p. m. or 10 p. m. The rate of \$1.00 for the trip has been decided upon.

Young ladies think sores, pimples, noses look well with a bright orange blossom. It's an right Rocky Mountain Tea would drive away. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## VISITORS

Attended the Shuttle Return Home.

Darrah and wife, of West Philadelphia, have returned to their home after attending the funeral of the late H. E. Shutt. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence of the bereaved family. Mr. Shutt was insured in the Western, of Milwaukee, and the Philadelphia Prudential, with his interest in the insurance works just east of the city.

## MANUAL

## Training School to be Established in Lima.

By Local Colored People, Assisted by Eastern Capitalists—Organization Formed.

An organization has been formed, and, according to the officers, a project has been successfully launched, for the purpose of establishing a manual training school in this city for colored students. The organization formed has adopted the name Lima Manual Training School Association, and the present officers are R. W. Christian, president, and Cantwell McGee, Jr., secretary. The officers state that considerable money has already been raised for the project and the assistance of some eastern capital has been pledged. Articles of incorporation are being prepared and a site for the buildings has been selected on the west side.

## ANNIVERSARY

## Of the Birth of Thos. Moore to be Celebrated.

Tuesday evening, May 28, Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Moore, Ireland's famous poet and patriot, by giving an entertainment in Wheeler hall. An excellent programme has been arranged with some of the city's best talent represented. The admission fee will be 25 cents. The entertainment will be followed by a social. The Hibernians' entertainments are always the best and this event will not be an exception to the rule.

## GOONAN

## May be in for Another Dose of the Works.

Patsy Goonan, who some months ago was sent to the work house for ninety days and subjected to a fine of \$10 besides, is again at home and the same complaint which got him into trouble before has got him into the authorities. Goonan has a wife and several minor children whom he is charged with failing to support.

## FOR POCKET PICKING.

Ed. Hatfield and Mary Welsh, who were arrested Friday night, charged with picking Mike Zimmerman's pocket to the extent of \$20, will be arraigned before Mayor McComb tomorrow morning.

## FROM CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. J. W. Buhr, of 1124 east Wayne street, died this morning from consumption, after an illness of eight months' duration. The deceased was aged 86 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Missing Man's Body Found.

Millersburg, O., May 27.—The decomposed remains of Bernard Dewitt, 76, of Nashville, O., who disappeared in November, were found near the home of Adman Smith of Glenmont. The dead man was identified by his clothing. Death is supposed to have resulted from exposure.

## Died of Hydrophobia.

Owingsville, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. Hancey died in agony at their homes in Morgan county of hydrophobia. Two children of the same neighborhood are expected to be attacked by rabies.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

NATIONAL. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Club... 12 12 439

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WESTERN ASSOCIATION. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Club... 12 12 439

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 5.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington: no game; ratio.

At Louisville—Louisville 3, Columbus 1.

At Dayton—Dayton 0, Indianapolis 1.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 6, Fort Wayne 4.

At Toledo—Toledo-Marion: no game; ratio.

Spring lamb at Townsends.

## FIRE

## And Smone Do Damage at Cridersville.

Shaffer & McClintock's Store was the Scene.

The Village Fire Department Did Good Work in Heading Off the Flames in Time to Save the Building.

Fire was discovered in Shaffer & McClintock's general store at Cridersville at 9 o'clock this morning. W. N. Bousher, who happened to be coming in at that time was the first to see the smoke, which was escaping from the windows, and gave the alarm.

The fire department was soon at the scene of the burning building and a stream of water was thrown on the fire. At first it was thought the fire was in the center of the store where the stove was temporarily put up Saturday, but it was soon found to be in the back part of the store.

The building was so full of smoke that when E. E. Shaffer, one of the firm, started in at the door at the east side he was overcome with smoke and intense heat. A continuous stream of water was kept pouring onto the fire for an hour before much headway was gained in overpowering the flames.

Almost everybody in the town were out to help fight the fire. Almost the whole north end of the building inside was burned, including the desk and books. The safe was red hot when seen after the fire was overpowered.

The origin of the fire probably will never be known. It is supposed that a gas light exploded and ignited to some paper boxes near by, or that mice or rats gnawed some matches.

The stock as it appears now is a total loss, being smoked and scorched in a terrible manner. The heat was so intense that rubber stamps in the post office in the front part of the building were melted together.

Very little insurance was carried on the stock and the loss will be heavy on Messrs. Shaffer & McClintock, the store invoicing \$12,000. They are young men and were doing a nice business, having purchased the stock from Hoyer Bros. a few years ago.

## PERSONAL.

Misses Metta Kahlie, Mable Bently, Gertrude Emison, Bessie Clark, Minnie Zoll, a crowd of Bluffton's jolly school teachers, chaperoned by Frank Cunningham, drove over Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, 748 west Wayne street.

Aaron Fisher and little daughter Nellie were visiting in Delphos over Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Stout and children are visiting her parents at Hamler, O.

Miss Lillian Taylor, of Uniopolis, is the guest of Miss Nelle Woolery, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barton, of Cridersville, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Shaw, of south West street yesterday.

Mr. Rueb Barton, of Richmond, Indiana, spent Sunday in Lima, the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Shaw.

Chris Englehart and family, of Ewing avenue, left today for a visit with their friends and relatives in Urbana.

Anybody wanting a baby boy four weeks old can obtain one by calling at the county infirmary. The little fellow has dark complexion, dark hair and eyes and is a very bright, interesting infant and superintendent Baxter is anxious to obtain a good home for him.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

## DISPOSED

## Of One Lad by Fining Him \$1 and Costs.

George Wetzel, one of the 14-year-old boys who abused little Elsie Reed, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. One Reed, pleaded guilty Saturday when brought before Justice Dufield and was fined \$1 and costs. The hearing of Charles Huddy, the other lad, was set for two o'clock this afternoon.

## OHIO COAL TRUST.

Senator Hanna to be Principal Owner. Options on Massillon Field. Cleveland, May 27.—J. J. Phillips of Cleveland, a big coal operator, is said to be the man who holds options on 90 per cent of the Massillon coal fields. A company will be formed of Cleveland capitalists with Senator Hanna as the principal owner. A trust is to be formed to operate the Massillon field of 2,000 acres, which is supposed to contain a coal deposit of 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons.

Economy in production is a factor in the purpose of the combine. Mr. Phillips is a member of the firm of Burton, Beidler & Phillips.

Wet Sunday at the Pan. Buffalo, May 27.—A steady down-pour of rain from early morning until late at night made the Pan-American exposition grounds look like a desert city Sunday. Those who did have the courage to brave the elements spent their time in the exhibit buildings, some of which were open a part of the day, or in the temple of music, where the first organ recital was held during the afternoon. A fair-sized crowd listened to the mammoth organ, which has 4,000 pipes and 33 speaking registers.

Avalanche Obstructs Panhandle. Pittsburgh, May 27.—Heavy rains caused a landslide which will delay Panhandle trains about 36 hours. About 500 tons of earth and stone came down from Mount Washington behind the McClintock mills, completely covering the tracks and carrying away the 20-foot retaining wall which had lately been built. Trains will use the Ohio connecting bridge until the damage is repaired.

Not a Serious Breach. Washington, May 27.—Officials here attach no importance to the disturbance between Germans and an American sentinel at Peking. Such affairs, while regrettable, it is said are to be expected, especially where the difference in the languages spoken might easily lead to a misunderstanding of orders. No report of the incident has been received at the war department.

An Oklahoma Feud. El Reno, O. T., May 27.—Word has been received here that Postmaster Lowry and son of Carter, in Washita county, were shot and killed by a man named Fowler. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud.

Played With a Revolver. Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 27.—William Craycraft, 5, while playing with an old revolver, accidentally shot and killed his brother Robert, 9. They were sons of John Craycraft, a well known farmer near here.

Speechless Fifteen Years. Deleware, O., May 27.—After being unable to speak audibly for 15 years, Mrs. Florence Bovey, wife of Professor C. L. V. Bovey, superintendent of Ostrander public schools, has regained her speech.

Gone but Not Forgotten. Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Charles R. Delph, formerly in the millinery business here, is said to have taken \$1,150 belonging to his estate in bankruptcy and left the state.

The Weather. For Ohio—Occasional showers and rising temperature; variable winds, becoming fresh southeasterly.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 25. CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime heavy, \$5.00; poor to medium, \$4.75; 20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; 00; cows, \$2.00; 25; heifers, \$3.00; 00; canners, \$2.50; 25; bulls, \$3.00; 40; Texas feed steers, \$4.25; 40; Texas bulls, \$2.75; 40; calves—\$4.15; 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00; 00; good to choice heavy, \$5.00; 00; rough heavy, \$4.75; 00; light, \$5.00; 00. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice, \$4.00; 00; fair to medium, \$3.75; 00; choice mixed, \$4.15; 25; western sheep, \$4.00; 00; yearlings, \$4.00; 00; native lambs, \$4.00; 00; 75; western lambs, \$4.00; 00; 75. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$4.25; 40; corn—No. 2, 28 1/2; 00. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, \$5.15; 00; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$5.00; 00; green half fat, \$5.00; 00; 1,200 lb. steers, \$5.00; 00; best heifers, \$4.00; 00; fair to extra cows, \$3.00; 25; bulls, \$3.00; 50. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice heavy, \$4.00; 00; mixed, \$3.75; 00; fair to good, \$3.50; 00; 25; best clipped lambs, \$3.50; 00; 100 lb., \$3.00; 10; culls and commons, \$4.00; 40; choice hands, \$4.00; 00; 15; good mixed sheep, \$4.00; 00; 10; good to choice cows, \$3.75; 00; culls and commons, \$3.00; 00. Calves—Fair to choice, \$4.00; 00; 75. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5.00; 00; 75; Yorkers, \$5.00; 00; 65. BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, \$5.00; 00; 75; shipping, \$5.00; 00; butchers, \$4.75; 00; 25; heifers, \$4.00; 00; 75; corn—No. 2, 28 1/2; 00. Bulls, \$3.00; 40; 50; bologna, \$3.00; 30; good butcher and export, \$4.00; 40; 50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; 40; 75; fair to good, common, \$3.00; 40; 50; Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$3.00; 75; fair to good, \$3.00; 25; culls and commons, \$4.00; 40; mixed sheep, \$4.00; 25; culls and commons, \$3.00; 50; weather yearlings, \$4.00; 40; 75; calves—\$5.00; 75. Hogs—Yorkers, \$5.00; 00; 65; pigs, \$5.00; 00; mediums and heavies, \$5.00; 00. PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$5.00; 00; 65; prime, \$5.00; 00; 70; good, \$5.00; 00; 40; butchers, \$5.00; 00; 25; heifers, \$3.00; 00; 10; cows, bulls and steers, \$3.00; 00; 50; Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.25; 00; 30; good, \$4.00; 20; fair, \$3.75; 40; choice lambs, \$5.00; 00; common to good, \$3.00; 40; 10; 10; spring lambs, \$5.00; 00; 75. Hogs—\$5.00; 00; 00; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5.00; 00; 65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5.00; 00; 60. NEW YORK—Cattle: Bulls, \$3.00; 40; 25; cows, \$3.00; 40; 25; calves—Veals, \$4.00; 00; 40; 50; Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.25; 00; 30; good, \$4.00; 20; fair, \$3.75; 40; choice lambs, \$5.00; 00; common to good, \$3.00; 40; 10; 10; spring lambs, \$5.00; 00; 75. Hogs—\$5.00; 00; 00; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$5.00; 00; 65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5.00; 00; 60. CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 75c; 75c; corn—No. 2 mixed, 44c; oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c; Rye—No. 2, 52c; 00; 00; 00; Bulk meats—\$8.40 Bacon—\$9.15; 00; Hops—\$3.00; 00; 30; Cattle—\$2.50; 00; 40; Sheep—\$2.50; 00; 40; Lambs—\$3.75; 00; 25. TOLEDO—Wheat, 75c; corn, 44c; oats, 30c; cloverseed, \$8.00. BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 30c; Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

## A GREAT SHOE SALE!

We want every man, women, boy or girl to buy a pair of Shoes of us next week. We want every person in Lima and the surrounding country to talk about this Great Shoe Sale. We are going to sell you Shoes cheaper than you have ever heard tell of, and we have reasons for doing so. One is that a large purchase enables us to offer Shoes very cheap; another reason is that we are overstocked on certain lines which we want to close out, and which we are determined to sell at any price.

Just to give you an idea of these Shoe Values we quote a few prices here—although personal inspection will convince you quicker.

Ladies' Shoes.	Men's Shoes.	Boys' Shoes.	Misses' and Children's Shoes.
Our \$1.25 Ladies' Shoes go at 89c.	Our \$1.25 Gold Coin Line at 99c.	Tan \$2.50 Shoes \$1.50.	\$2.00 Tan Misses' Shoes \$1.15.
Our \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes go at 99c.	Our \$1.50 Chester Line at \$1.50.	Tan \$2.00 Shoes \$1.25.	\$1.75 Tan Misses' Shoes \$1.00.
Our \$1.75 Ladies' Shoes go at \$1.15.	Our \$1.50 Sheridan Line at \$1.25.	Black \$2.50 Patent Vici \$2.00.	\$1.50 Misses' Shoes, black and tan, 99c.
Our \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes go at \$1.33.	Our Union-Made Oil Grain Shoes, in tan and black, \$1.45.	Black \$2.50 Box Calf \$2.00.	\$1.25 Misses' Shoes 33c.
Our \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes go at \$1.73.	Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Tan Shoes at \$1.50.	Black \$2.00 Shoes \$1.50.	\$1.50 Misses' Strap Slippers 95c.
Our \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes go at \$1.95.	Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Shoes at \$2.00.	Black \$1.50 Shoes \$1.15.	\$1.25 Children's Strap Slippers 80c.
Our \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes go at \$2.20.	Our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Tan Shoes at \$2.50.	Black \$1.25 Shoes 90c.	White Kid Slippers, sizes 3 to 2, for children and misses, 50c.
Our \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes go at \$2.45.	Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Vici and Box Calf Shoes at \$1.95.	We shall sell our best lines of Little Gents' Shoes (for boys from 5 to 9 years old,) which are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.	Children's Fine Red Kid Shoes, at 73c.
We shall close out a lot of fine Kid and Dongola button Shoes, in sizes 2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 7, 7 1/2, which are actually worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair, at			Children's Dongola Shoes, spring heel, 3 to 6, 48c.
\$1.50.			

Every pair of Shoes in our store at a reduction. On all purchases of \$2.00 or over you get a 25 cent combination box of Dressing FREE.

## The Best Store. UNION Clothing and Shoe Co. The Best Store.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

The Oriental club enjoyed a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammel, of south Broadway. Each course was thoroughly enjoyed and then all were in readiness for the last round of progressive pedro to be played by the club this season. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Rody, Mr. and Mrs. Hiner, Miss Elsie Harper, Mr. Clarence Reel, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Hishong and Mr. F. Banks. The club prizes were won by Mrs. C. Ross and Mr. O. Harmon, while Mrs. Bradley secured the guest prize and the consolation gifts went to Mr. B. Harper and Mrs. J. Beckman.

The Woman's Culture club will meet on Saturday of this week with Mrs. Tracy, of Park avenue. Italy will be the country studied.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store. 50 cents.

## NOTICE.

Donations of flowers for our soldiers' graves will be gratefully received by the flower committee on Wednesday, the 29th, at the Court House.

"Banks have been broken and hearts left to grieve, Ties that were dear have been severed in twain; Still in the web of existence we weave Flowers of love 'till we meet them again."

Flower Committee, Mart Armstrong Relief Corps.

Vitality, nerves like steel, clear eyes, active brain, strength, health and happiness comes to those who take Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. 15

## NOTICE W. R. C.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and all others that wish to help make wreaths will meet in the court house Wednesday, May 29th. All come that possibly can for we have more comrades graves to decorate this year than ever before. Be at the court house by 9 o'clock sharp.

CHAIRMAN EX. COM.

## NUPTIALS

## Of Warren Jones and Miss Parent Occur Tomorrow.

Warren Jones, the popular grocer in the Masonic temple and Miss Della Parent, sister of Dr. Parent, will be united in holy wedlock tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at their own home, 1008 west North street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Loren Reed. The happy couple will dispense with a wedding trip and will take up the duties of housekeeping at once.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. W. J. Reynolds' Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

## AMONG THE HORSES.

Ted by Norval 2:14 3/4 is picked out by the railbirds down at Louisville as a likely candidate for first honors in the M. and M. stake. He has been trotting quarters this spring in 33 seconds.

J. W. Reynolds, purchased of J. H. Lawson, of Bakersfield, Cal., a gelding by Noleus Valens 2:20 1/2, that is said to be the possessor of considerable speed.

L. G. Lurch, who is training Ima Dawson 2:17 1/2, Review F 2:34 1/2 and Isabel 2:23 1/2 for the campaign, will race in the Grand Circuit and in the Baltimore Circuit next fall.

## NOTICE.

Ladies of W. V. R. U. will meet at their hall in Donze block, promptly at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 28, to drill for inspection officer.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

## NOTICE.

All members of the uniform rank of the K. of St. John, Commandery 201, are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock.

W. J. SCHAFFER, Capt.

## WANTED.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house. All improvements. Possession will be given early in June. Inquire of A. L. Fisher, 327 North Pierce street. 59-2c

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48-1c

FOR RENT—A modern 9 room house on west North street. Enquire at C. G. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Fletcher, Elmore, O. 4-1c

WANTED—Salesmen everywhere; salary or commission; permanent. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 85-8t sat.

FOR RENT—House 762 west Wayne street in good order and has all modern conveniences. Apply at 411 1/2 north Metcalf street. 91-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms in Brotherton block. Call on or address C. J. Brotherton.

FOR SALE—Two seated surry. Call on or address C. J. Brotherton.

WANTED—A good girl for plain sewing. Call at 626 Linden street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. Apply at 122 east Spring street. 92-2t

LOST—A gold dollar stick pin. The finder will leave same at room 34 Cincinnati block and receive reward. 11-1c

TO TRADE—A top wagon, buggy, light or heavy harness; any or all for lady or gent's wheel or both. J. K., 686 S. M.

## INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoo press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

An Atchison man pays agents a dollar each to let him alone, and makes money by it.



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## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

During May and June Via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return within limit of 21 days from date of sale.

For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc., call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address nearest passenger representative below:

John Moores, T. P. Agent, Findlay, Ohio.  
S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.  
D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.  
W. A. Peters, Pass. Agent, Columbus, Ohio.  
E. E. Heiner, Pass. Agent, Charleston, W. Va.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via the Pennsylvania Lines. Low rate Homeseekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, May 7th, 21st, June 4th and 18th. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

*Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.*  
Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your G.E.A. N. O. preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the G.E.A. N. O. as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,  
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

## Low Rates to Old Point Comfort.

Excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Va., will be sold by agents of the Ohio Central Lines, May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 29th, at rate of one fare round trip, account of meeting of Travelers' Protective Association of America. For tickets and full particulars call on the agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton Hook, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

## FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weather, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's.

Most people are experts on the kin question.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. *Foley's Kidney Cure* will bring you health and energy.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## EXCURSION TO DETROIT.

First grand excursion of the season given by the Epworth M. E. church of Lima, to the beautiful city of Detroit, Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, via Detroit & Lima Northern railroad. Fare only \$1.25 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 5:50 a. m.

This is the first grand excursion of the season and one cannot afford to miss it. The Epworth extends a cordial invitation to all to join them in their efforts to rebuild their church. Boats will run to Belle Isle every 20 minutes, enabling one to see the greatest national park in the world. Buy your tickets early and ample equipment will be provided. Call on Rev. G. W. Anderson, C. H. Truesdale, Harry Tibbitts, Ralph Scott, J. P. Black or G. E. Robinson, agent D. & L. N. R. R. for tickets and full information.

FRANK FERRIS,  
G. P. & T. A.

## THE GREAT SCOURGE

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake.

F. C. McCoy, Agent.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, May 10th. The Detroit & Lima Northern trains will leave and arrive at Wayne street station:

GOING NORTH.  
No. 1 depart 4:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 2 depart 11:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 3 depart 6:00 a. m. Sunday night only.  
FROM NORTH.  
No. 1 arrives 1:20 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 2 arrives 11:25 a. m. daily except Sunday.  
No. 3 arrives 12:45 a. m. Sunday night only.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, mch 1-1m.

## Decoration Day Excursion Rates by Chicago &amp; Erie R. R. Co.

May 25th and 30th tickets to all points within a radius of 150 miles will be sold at low rates; good returning until May 31st, inclusive.

F. C. McCoy, agent.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SPECIAL DECORATION DAY rates will be made by the L. E. & W. Ry., on May 25th and 30th, tickets good returning May 31st.

## SHUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with humor," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levan, Ohio, "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp. Only 50 cents."

Some men never tell a story or take a drink unless at some other fellow's expense.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willseyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The New York bank statement shows an increase of \$5,000,000 in reserves and decreases of about \$25,000,000 each in loans and deposits.

## FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of its loss.

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—for very old and very young in different ways—is the food to secure this even condition of health.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

## REFORMERS TO MEET

NATIONAL SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT DETROIT.

Preparations Well Under Way For the Second Gathering, Which Will Be Held Early in July—Eminent Men to Be Present.

[Special Correspondence.]  
DETROIT, May 14.—The gathering of reformers from all over the country which is booked for next month in this city bids fair to be an event of some moment and is already exciting considerable local interest. This will be the second assembling of the National Social and Political Conference. The first meeting was held in Buffalo in the summer of 1899. No meeting was held in 1900, presidential year, for fear of



NAKOR W. C. MATHER.

misunderstandings, especially upon the part of the public, and because of the danger that political prejudices might tend to mar the harmony and good feeling which are the foundation stones of these conferences. This year's conference will open on Friday, June 28, and close on Wednesday, July 3, with special Sunday services in the churches of Detroit and Independence day meetings on the fourth. The opening address of the conference will be made by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who will be followed by Hon. William C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, who will welcome the conference on behalf of the city and also for the local committee, of which he is the chairman.

During the several days of the conference many questions of social and political significance will be discussed under a programme carefully prepared by a committee created at the Buffalo meeting in 1899. Men of national and even worldwide reputation will take part in these discussions, each subject being presented by a specialist in that particular field.

A unique idea in conferences, conventions and similar gatherings, which was inaugurated at the Buffalo meeting and which will be followed at Detroit, is that, while many questions are thoroughly discussed and votes are frequently taken, no one voting in the minority upon any question is bound by the action of the majority. As a matter of fact, the whole proceedings are more in the nature of an expression of opinion than the adoption of a plan or plan of reform work. In this connection it may be stated that the conference is composed of men and women who attend as individuals upon invitations extended by the committee and not as delegates representing societies or localities. While such are the conditions surrounding the conference in line with the precedent established two years ago and while the announced purpose of these gatherings is to get together the ablest representatives of the various schools of social and political reforms solely for the purpose of becoming acquainted with each other and to, if possible, find a common ground for thought and for educational work, there is ever present a possibility that a union of forces may be accomplished for practical reforms.

For some months prior to the Buffalo meeting there were rumors that the purpose of that conference was to form a new political party, and, notwithstanding the complete refutation of those prophecies by the conference itself, there are those who are now cocksure that the Detroit meeting intends to launch a party upon the turbulent sea of American politics. The odds are that the prophets are again on the wrong side of the market.

The general plan of the forthcoming conference will be the same as that which governed the conference of 1899. The programme for the first three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will be under the control of the programme committee selected at Buffalo, and this committee will also organize and direct the meetings on the three days mentioned. On the afternoon of Monday there will be group meetings of the various schools of reform at which spokesmen will be selected to present the ideas of their respective groups to the conference on Tuesday. Time will be apportioned among these spokesmen in accordance with the number attending each group meeting. On the fifth and last day of the conference will succeed to its majority and select its own chairman, though the programme for the day's proceedings will be that prepared by the committee. There will be morning and evening meetings on each day of the conference, excepting the last day, when the two sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon.

The Canadian members of the conference will arrange a special meeting for the morning of the fourth for the discussion of "International Brotherhood," to which all Americans will be

invited. It is probable that this meeting will be addressed by Premier Laurier and Mayor Howland of Toronto. The day, the auspices, the subject and the speakers will make this meeting one of more than ordinary interest.

This meeting will show, in a way, the wide range of sentiment that pervades the National Social and Political Conference, and that harmony and good fellowship can exist under such conditions as the Buffalo meeting proved they can speak well for the temperance and training of the conference.

At a recent meeting of the business committee held at the Hotel Cadillac, which is headquarters in this city, reports submitted by the secretary showed that the attendance at the forthcoming conference would be at least 700 and might reach or go over 1,000. These figures show an increased interest since the meeting in 1899, which not more than 350 attended.

Within the limits of this letter it would be impossible to give the names of all the persons of prominence appearing on the list of those who have signified their intention of attending the conference. A few will show how wide is the field covered. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, the famous profit sharing manufacturer; Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo; Rev. B. Fay Mills of Boston, James H. Ferris, editor Joliet News; Elwood Pomeroy, president National Direct Legislation league; Edwin D. Mead, editor New England Magazine; Willis J. Abbot, editor Puritan; Professor Frank Parsons, Boston Law university; President George A. Gates, Grinnell university; John J. Lentz, Ohio; John W. Presidential, Kansas; George Frederick Williams of Massachusetts; Charles E. Towse, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, Kansas; Mrs. Corinne S. Brown, Chicago, and our own Hon. Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit are some of those whose names the correspondent took at random from the list.

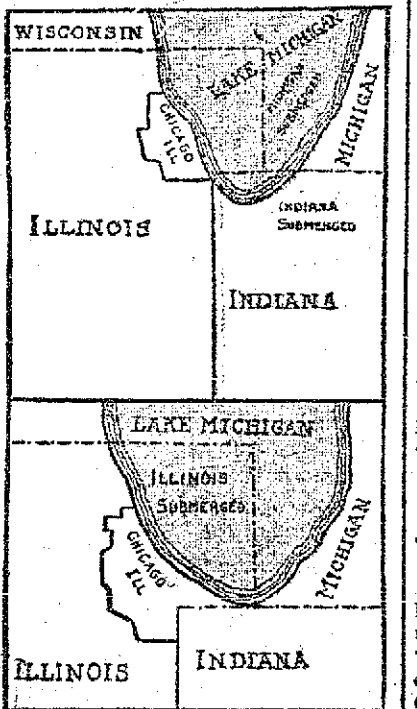
JOSEPH RAY.

## LOSING ITS LAKE COAST.

Remarkable Change Going on in the State of Indiana.

[Special Correspondence.]  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Lake Michigan is rapidly changing its coast line. Year after year the hydraulic action of the waves carries sand and silt from the Michigan to the Illinois shore. This is especially noticeable in the southern portion, around Chicago. The sand is blown inland, raising it high above the level of the lake, and as this has been going on for years the land for miles from the present shore line bears evidence of having been built by the tireless action of the lake. As a result of all this the shore of Michigan opposite Chicago is becoming concave, while the Illinois shore is growing convex. But for this action of the water Chicago shore protection would be a much more difficult problem than it is at present.

The most important aspect of the situation, however, lies in the fact that



OUTLINE OF LAKE MICHIGAN.

[Top section of diagram shows present coastline of the lake and state boundaries. Lower section shows lake shore lines and state boundaries as they may become through the erosion and deposition of sand by lake action.]

Indiana is slowly losing its lake coast. All the sand that is borne from the Michigan side is not thrown upon the Illinois shore. Most of it goes to the bottom of the lake, especially in that region south of Chicago. There the lake is gradually becoming shallower and shallower and with the continuance of existing conditions is bound to become dry land, perhaps interspersed with lagoons, swamps and dunes.

When that time comes, Illinois and Michigan will meet in midlake and will entirely shut Indiana out from Lake Michigan. Indeed, the portion of Indiana now under water is small and is rapidly growing smaller.

It must be remembered that the boundaries of Illinois and Michigan are not the shore lines of each. Though submerged, both states run out to the middle of the lake, and, as has been noted above, Illinois is yearly gaining ground surface at the expense of Michigan. This means more than a mere gain in the way of ground surface, for as the middle of the lake is slowly merged to the eastward Illinois thus grows in state area, while Michigan decreases. Indiana, while losing its shore line, will not be otherwise affected by the change in the configuration of the lake. It will neither decrease nor increase in size. This state now runs northward into the lake to the southern boundary of Lake Michigan, while the western boundary of Indiana runs northward until it intersects the southern boundary of the lake. As a result of this the northwest and west boundaries of Indiana cut off but a very small portion of Lake Michigan.

HENRY W. MILLER.

## GIFTED MISS HAY.

Daughter of the Secretary of State Writes Another Book of Verses. Gifted with youth, beauty, wealth and high social station, Miss Helen Hay, the charming and talented daughter of the secretary of state, is not willing to lead the merely negative existence of a society belle. Miss Hay possesses, together with a rare gift of fancy, the power of embodying her thoughts in graceful and melodious verse, and she has not suffered her muse to remain idle.

Miss Hay's latest effort is fully equal to the two preceding volumes that earned the praise of the reviewers. "The Rose of Dawn" is the title of the new poem. It is a love story of the south seas of about 1,000 lines told in blank verse. Interspersed are tender love ditties, for the writing of which Miss Hay has shown great aptitude. Strange it is that, although she portrays love and its accompanying passions with rare skill, her own heart, according to her, has never been touched by the winged god.

"The Rose of Dawn" tells the tale of a Fiji maiden who is betrothed to an



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old warrior. Then appears a young chieftain of another island, and the gentle south sea maiden loses her heart to him. He returns her love, and then ensues a combat between the old chief and the newcomer. After a well described contest the young man is finally the victor, and the triumph of the love of the gentle island maiden and the boyish chieftain is the outcome.

While Miss Hay's friends are enthusiastic in their praise of her verses, impartial critics are not wanting who believe that she will take high rank as one of America's poets. A recently published anthology of American verse says of her, "The poetry is Miss Hay's initial volume, 'Some Verses,' published in 1898, has the quality of distinction and was at once approved for its artistic perfection, impassioned lyrical expression and suggestion of reserved dramatic force."

## UNCLE SAM'S NEW GUN.

Captain Crozier Has Invented a Wire Wound Air Gun of Great Utility.

Uncle Sam is fortunate in having in his army Captain William Crozier, for that gentleman is probably the leading "gun sharp" in the United States and one of the best in the world. Captain Crozier has just demonstrated his knowledge of heavy ordnance by perfecting a new type of the wire wound gun which presents several points of superiority over others of its kind.

Captain Crozier's new gun consists of a tube of the best forged steel, an envelope of wire wound over the exterior of the tube subtending at the fore-



ward end against a series of rings, an envelope of wire wound upon the forward portion abutting at the front end against a ring and at the rear end against the other rings. Over the rear portion of the gun is placed a jacket with a very slight shrinkage which has a shoulder upon its inner surface near the forward end. A feature of the invention consists of the manner of so locking the parts of the gun that they cannot separate under the severe strain to which it is subjected.

HENRY W. MILLER.

## Summer Resorts

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The Passenger Department of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway has issued a new pocket, entitled "Michigan in Summer." It contains 20 pictures of resorts in Northern Michigan. Interesting information is given about these popular resorts.

This booklet will be sent free upon request to C. E. Lockwood, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. The summer train schedule goes into effect June 1st. This card and full information regarding connections, the "Northern Express" with car service, with the seat and assistance given to plan a comfortable trip via the

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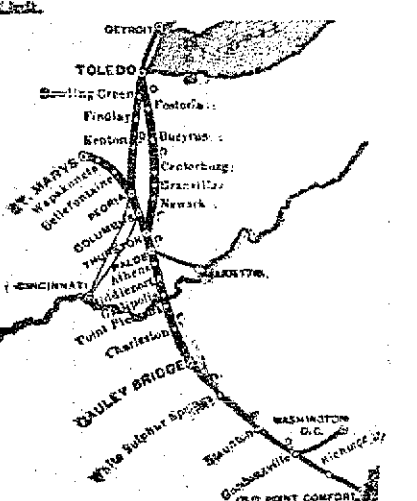
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## FELL

From the Railroad Bridge.

## Fatal Injuries

Believed to Have Been Sustained

By Chris. Patterson, Who was Found Unconscious on Elm Street,

Beneath the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. Bridges Early This Morning - Details of Accident a Mystery.

This morning about 2 o'clock, Elmer Whitmer, a former employe of the street railway company who is now engaged as driver of a milk wagon, while on his way home after having spent the evening in the company of a lady friend, discovered the apparently lifeless form of a young man lying in a pool of mud and water in east Elm street under the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. railroad bridges. Whitmer notified Lieut. of police Wingate by telephone and then hastened to the home of policeman Gardner and awakened him, the latter arriving at the bridge about the same time that night patrolmen Goebel and Racome reached the scene. Grosjean's ambulance was called and as the man was found to be still alive he was removed to the city hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Collins who found him suffering from serious internal injuries, two fractures of the left hip and a severe gash on one side of his head. The unfortunate young man was

Still Unconscious at 3 o'clock this afternoon and it is feared he cannot recover.

The details of the accident which befel the young man are a mystery, but the police believe he fell off of the bridge as there are no marks on his body that would indicate that he had been struck by a train.

There are two sets of bridges at the place, one set spanning Hog creek and the other crossing Elm street about 15 or 18 feet above the driveway. It is possible that the young man crossed the creek and thinking he had passed over the bridges walked between the two railroad tracks and stepped into the opening between the two bridges that span above the street. The unconscious form was found in exactly the same place that the lifeless remains of Squire Conn were found in two or three years ago.

The first theory that the young man had been assaulted by robbers was abandoned when the pockets of his clothing were searched for some clue to his identity. Between five and six dollars were found in his pockets but the only article that threw any light upon the identity of the patient was a bill for some clothing on which appeared the name "Patterson." This proved of value and a few hours later the young man was identified as Chris. Patterson, son of Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, a widow living at 1001 St. Johns avenue. The mother was notified and she is now at her son's bedside in the hospital. The young man is about 21 or 23 years of age and formerly worked as a porter at the Lima House. From last July until December he was employed by Peter Beck and more recently he was employed at the steel works.

We fill porch boxes, hanging baskets, and do any kind of landscape planting. J. W. Remagen, Old phone 165.

## SUPREME

Court Gives a Decision in the Spitler Case.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court, Treasurer J. H. Spitler, of the Home Co-operative Association will have to pay the sum of \$380.15, this sum being found as the amount of his indebtedness. As brought out in the trial in Common Pleas Court Mr. Spitler made a tender of \$216.60 and asked credit for \$90 which he had paid attorney Harry Daugherty. He claimed that he should also be entitled to a salary of \$2 per day for his services, but neither the \$90 nor the salary was allowed by the court and he has been given 30 days in which to pay the balance, amounting to \$463.55.

Plenty coal at Townsends.

## THE IDLER.

A Graduate of Lima College. During the progress of the recent trials before the court martial of the Ohio National Guard at Cleveland, of which Major F. M. Bell and Col. J. I. Ream were members all of the members of the court noted the efficiency of the young lady who, as the court stenographer, recorded all of the testimony taken. Major Bell was favored with an introduction to the lady and learned that she was Miss Schultz, formerly of Bucyrus and a graduate of the Lima college. Miss Schultz has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her success.

### People Will Get Mixed.

A few days ago when a man named McGrievy, was arrested and charged with having assaulted another man of several names on north Central avenue, several persons, either thoughtlessly or maliciously said the man was Ed. McGrievy, of the L. E. & W. coach shop. The accusation was wholly unwarranted for Ed. McGrievy doesn't get into any kind of trouble, much less north Central avenue trouble, and in justice to the Mr. McGrievy who was arrested the public may be reminded of the fact that he was found not guilty in Mayor's Court and his case was dismissed.

### A Baptist Convention.

Train No. 3 over the L. E. & W. carried from this city Saturday, 20 passengers from Perry Gordo, Ills. The travelers were delegates to a convention of the German Baptists now in session at Cerro Gordo.

### Will Reside in Lima.

Lawrence Strayer, who recently wedded a Bluffton young lady, arrived in the city Saturday with his bride, from their wedding trip, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of west North street, preparatory to going to housekeeping on east Pearl street.

### Dedication At Minister.

L. Sullivan, superintendent of the Catholic schools at Minister, and Mr. Ratterman, a teacher in the same schools, were in the city Saturday, billing an excursion to be run over the L. E. & W., to Minister on Sunday, June 2d, on account of the dedication of the handsome new Catholic church recently built at that place. Other excursions will be run there on that date from Cincinnati and Springfield. A large number from this city will attend.

Telephone No. 166 for Decoration Day cut flowers, fine carnations at 30 and 40 cents per dozen. J. W. Remagen.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

## ONLY

A Spot Left Without Double Track.

Pittsburg Road Will Soon Have an Uninterrupted East and West Track to Chicago.

The Pennsylvania company has completed arrangements for another stretch of double track on the P., Ft. W. & C. This summer the road will be double tracked from Dunkirk to the K. N. tower, a distance of about thirty-five miles. When this is completed, all of the division east of Fort Wayne or from Fort Wayne to Crestline will have been double tracked and only a little strip of single track will remain between Fort Wayne and Chicago. The company has just finished laying between 160 and 170 miles of second track.

### HAIR RAISING.

An exciting incident was noted at the Penna. depot Saturday morning as west bound fast passenger train No. 21 was nearing the crossing of the Clover Leaf and P. F., says the Delphos Herald. A little girl was on the south side of the track and ran to get across ahead of the train. So close did the engine come to running her down that the engineer appreciated the child's danger and blew the whistle vigorously and applied the air brake. The child seemed bewildered, and a few moments later was seen running across the track in front of the Clover Leaf passenger train No. 3.

F-I-S-H at Townsends.

Carnations 20 and 40 cents per doz. at Remagens'. Old phone 165.

Bedding plants at J. W. Remagen's, a fine stock to select from for beds, porch boxes etc., come and see them. Old phone 165.

Choice berries at Townsends.

## LOST

Four Fingers in a Cutter

## And the Value

Of Each Digit is Placed at \$2,500.

Gingery Damage Suit vs. Hindle & Dauch Paper Mill is on Trial.

Jury Commission Is In Session to Select Names for the Jury Wheel—Suit Filed For Cancellation of Oil Lease.

Common pleas court opened business for the week this morning with the Gingery damage suit, in which Garry Gingery seeks to recover \$10,000 from the Hinde, Dauch paper company of Delphos. The plaintiff is represented by Richie, Leland & Roby and the defendant company by Wheeler & Brice.

As explained to the jury, Harry Gingery, a boy of 17, was employed in the Delphos paper mill at what is known as the small cutter. After four months service he was changed temporarily to the large cutter, the regular attendant of the machine being absent. The plaintiff went to the large cutter shortly after seven o'clock in the evening and about ten minutes later got his left hand under the knives, losing all four fingers.

Carelessness on the part of the defendant company is made the basis of the damage suit, the plaintiff contending that he was not warned of the danger and that he lacked the experience of doing the work required. It is also claimed in the petition that there was no light placed so as to disclose the knives. The defense claims that the boy's own carelessness brought about the accident, and that he had frequently done work at both machines, the small cutter being no less dangerous than the large one.

Jury Didn't Raise It. A verdict awarding the plaintiff in the case of Josephine Smith vs. Isaac Disman, the sum of \$47.25 was returned by the jury Saturday afternoon. The sum sued for was \$100, and the amount allowed was what the defendant acknowledged owing and has previously tendered.

Men For the Juries. The jury commission, consisting of W. S. Bokins, of Lima; Wm. Cummings, of Perry township; Guthart Aulthouse, of Richland township; and S. F. Dilts, of Marion township, met at the court house today for the purpose of selecting names to be placed in the jury wheel. The appointment was made by wards and townships and according to the population 350 persons will have to be chosen.

Want Lease Cancelled. Milton Hawthorn and Nancy Hawthorn vs. H. C. Neely, M. S. Schall, O. W. Smith and Recorder P. T. Neil is the title of an action filed Saturday afternoon. The plaintiffs ask for the cancellation of a lease on 80 acres of land in Perry township, alleging that the lease was only to be valid upon condition that consent of other members of the family who had an interest in the property be gained. This condition, it is alleged was not fulfilled, but in defiance of it O. W. Smith as a notary, signed the lease and left it at the recorder's office for record. Injunction proceedings were begun by the filing of the petition to prevent Neely and Schall from beginning operations for drilling oil wells on the premises.

A Saving of Expense. County Clerk Sullivan, in his effort to keep the expenses attending the special election on the submission of the high school proposition, down to the minimum, has directed the ballots to be printed without being consecutively numbered. The work of numbering the ballots will have to be done by the clerks.

Joint Bridge Session. The commissioners of Van Wert and Allen counties held a joint meeting at Delphos yesterday, to consider the repair of an old bridge or the building of a new one over the canal in Delphos. A committee of citizens from the canal town were present and urged the repair of the old structure in preference to a cheap new bridge. The commissioners decided to make repairs sufficient to last until a modern lift bridge can be erected. Messrs. Winegardner, of Allen and Katzenberger, of Van Wert, were appointed to secure plans and specifications for the repair work.

F-I-S-H at Townsends.

## KNIGHTS

Follow the Odd Fellows to Springfield.

Lima's Celebrated Team will Do the Work

Conferring Degrees this Evening at the City Hall—C. H. & D. will Run an Excursion From Toledo.

Springfield has had its share of conventions but is not outside yet, as this week the Knights of Pythias are holding their annual grand lodge meeting there, the preliminaries beginning today with the reception of delegates. Lima knights are especially interested in the meeting, as the work will be conferred tonight by the Lima team, whose reputation is firmly established. Tomorrow the grand lodge meeting will be opened by an address by the mayor of Springfield and the morning will be taken up with routine business, including the reports of officers.

At 2:30, there will be a parade to the Pythian Home, where two new cotages will be dedicated, and a steel flag pole, with flag, will be presented to the home by the Uniform Rank. Addresses will follow by Grand Chancellor-elect Ellenwood, of Marietta; J. D. Clark, of Dayton, and John Winn, of Defiance. In the evening at the opera house, the children of the home will present a cantata. The regular business of the lodge will continue on Wednesday. In connection with the grand lodge, there will also be state conventions of the Pythian Sisterhood and the Rathbone Sisters.

Excursions will be conducted from different parts of the state during the week, arrangements having been made by the C. H. & D., to conduct a special train from Toledo for the benefit of Toledo company No. 35. The delegation from Lima left over the Ohio Southern on a special train this afternoon, but again, as with the Odd Fellows excursion last week, the miserable weather kept the crowd down.

### JUBILEE CONVENTION

Of The Y. M. C. A. To Be Held In Boston Next Month.

The Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada will be held in Merchants' Hall, Boston, Mass., June 11 to 16, 1901. This convention will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Young Men's Christian Association on the American continent in Montreal and Boston in 1851. Its purpose will be to review the progress of the Association of North America for the half century, to examine critically the results, methods, and actual conditions and plans of these Associations in the light of the providential principles and purposes of the Association movement, to inaugurate an aggressive spiritual movement in the Associations on behalf of the young men of North America and of the non-Christian world, and to promote world-wide unity of this work for young men. All departments of the Association work will be represented by delegates from city and town Associations, as well as from the organizations for students, railroad men, soldiers and sailors, colored young men, and other special classes. It is already certain that the convention will be the largest and most representative gathering of Association men ever held on this continent. It is expected that about one hundred gentlemen who are deeply interested in Association work will be present from Europe, Asia, Australia, South Africa and South America. Among the countries to be thus represented are: Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, China, India, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Brazil.

In connection with the Jubilee convention, it is eminently proper that there should be a Jubilee Exhibit. The object of this exhibit is not only to show fittingly the evolution of the Association movement in North America during the past fifty years, but also adequately to represent the means used, the varied character and quality of work done, and the results attained in the principal lines of activity in the different kinds of Associations. It is believed that this exhibit will be one of the most important features of the convention, and will be of far-reaching significance to the movement as a whole.

In thousands of homes Bromo-Pepsin is kept always on hand for sudden attacks of headache, indigestion, nausea, and mental exhaustion, for which it has no equal. It is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50 cents per bottle.

## SALE

Of the D. L. & N. is Confirmed.

## Listman & Co.

Ready to Pay the Purchase Price

And Judge Wing Directs that a Deed be Executed for the Property.

Ex-Supt. Kramer Has a Conference with Pres. Norton and Declines Zartman's Place on the Clover Leaf.

Judge Wing, of the United States circuit court, has confirmed the sale of the Lima Northern railway to Frederick J. Listman & Co., of New York. He has also directed the special masters who conducted the sale to execute a deed for the property, conditioned upon the purchasers abiding by and performing all future orders of the court in respect to the payment of the purchase price.

The special masters in this case were Irvin Belford, of Toledo, and Walter S. Hursh, of Detroit. These court officers Saturday presented their formal report of the sale to Judge Wing, stating that Mr. Listman had turned over to them a certified check for \$100,000 in support of his bid of \$1,700,500 for the property.

Mr. Listman presented a petition to the court asking confirmation of the sale, and his prayer was allowed. He offers cash, receiver's certificates or bonds in payment of the purchase price.

### Will Not Accept.

Among the men who have been considered for the place of superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Clover Leaf is S. R. Kramer, until a few days ago superintendent of the Sandusky division of the L. E. & W. Mr. Kramer, however, will not take the position, declares the Toledo Times. He was in Toledo a few days ago and had a conference with President Norton, and it was learned Saturday afternoon that he will not be named. Mr. Norton has three or four other applicants in view, but declines at this time to name the probable successor of Mr. Zartman.

### Notes.

The Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago adopted its new summer time card yesterday. Train number 18 will arrive eleven minutes later and No. 36, ten minutes later. Number 35 is scheduled eighteen minutes earlier.

The Pennsylvania railroad is evidently well pleased with the experiment of giving its employees their checks at one end of the pay car and cashing them at the other. A car specially designed for this method of paying is being built for the company, and will be put into use as soon as it is completed.

Brakeman F. A. Barnabey, and P. A. Light, of the C. H. & D., have been promoted to conductors. Both have made their initial trip carrying the bills and have proven their competency as "cons" of the first class.

Conductor W. E. Stout, of the D. & L. N. local, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting at Hamler.

Conductor Melvin Frederick and brakeman J. H. Cooper have left the service of the L. E. & W.

## VETERANS

Meet to Have Honor Done to the Dead Heroes.

The annual memorial exercises were conducted for the benefit of Mart Armstrong post at the Market street Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and although the weather was most disagreeable, the attendance was large and the elements did not detract one whit from the excellent services. The members of the post met at their hall at 9:30 and marched to the church under escort of the members of companies C and K.

PASTURE FOR RENT, COWS FOR SALE.

Pasture for cattle and horses for rent, on reasonable terms, also two fresh cows for sale cheap. Apply at 702 north Main street, Lima, Ohio.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

## Thomson Dry Goods Co.

## CHILDREN'S HATS.

This millinery store knows how to do things in the right sort of a way.

This has been the most successful season the department has ever seen.

Hundreds more hats sold than ever before and now the Children and Misses are the special objects of its favor.

Here are the prettiest of pretty trimmed hats for Misses and Children.

Special prices for Tuesday and Wednesday are 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

## Hosiery.

The stocking department has some new things to show, in both ladies' and children's hosiery.

Splendid values, all of them.

Ladies' fancy Hose, stripes, figures and dots at 25c.

Another lot of that remarkable value ladies' fast black Hose, extra quality, with double sole. 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' fancy colored lace stripe

Hose, several entirely new and exclusive designs, at 50c the pair.

Mothers of children will be interested in this special lot children's fine ribbed fast black Hose, with double heel and toe—manufacturers seconds of the 15c quality—but the imperfections are hard to find—our special price on this 67 dozen lot is 15c a pair.

Children's fine ribbed fast black Hose, with double knee, heel and toe; not quite up to our idea of what a 25c stocking should be have been reduced to 15c—they're excellent value at this price.

## Corsets.

You can always be sure of finding the style of corset you want here—perfect fitting—satisfactory kinds—there are no less than ten styles at 50c—all excellent values.

W. B. Corsets are here in all the new and popular models—straight front, erect form and short waist in Contil, Batiste and Summer Gauze; this excellent make of corset needs no comment from us, it has earned for itself the world wide reputation it enjoys as the most popular make of corset in the market to-day, at the popular price \$1.00 each.

## Muslin

## Underwear.

The bad weather of last week prevented many from taking advantage of the opportunity offered through our Special Sale of the Defender Mfg. Co's. fine Muslin Underwear, hence our conclusion to continue sale through this week. Original qualities were so large that the assortment of styles and sizes is still complete.

These excellent garments at our special prices, call forth the commendation of all who see them.

## Gowns.

of Muslin and Cambric, with all the newest as to trimming, design and workmanship, special values, every one, 50c to \$3.00 each.

## Skirts

from the plain Underskirt at 25c to the finest full blouse Petticoats with most beautiful ruffles, lace or embroidery trimming, at \$2.75 each.

Shirt Waist Suits, of fine lawn and dimity, splendidly made in the most up-to-date style, bishop sleeve, sailor collar and skirt with wide flare and blouse designed to retail for \$5.00, our special price \$3.50.

## Thomson Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main Street, North.



This handsome Washable Sailor Suit of navy blue duck with white polka-dots, wide sailor collar with white ruffle and white tie, wide flaring skirt trimmed with white braid, very stylish suit at \$2.50.

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